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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): BAUGHAN, David John

For: POWER CONNECTOR

## Enclosed are:

| $\boxtimes$ | A specification consisting of Eighteen (18) pages  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| $\boxtimes$ | Eleven (11) sheet(s) of formal drawings  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$ | Applicant does not claim priority  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). filed in on .  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boxtimes$ | Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Preliminary Amendment   |
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| Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76                  |
| Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)                 |
| Other:  |
| Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee             |
| Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) |

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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|                       |                          | TOTAL           | \$1,598.00      |            | \$0.00      |            |  |

- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$1,598.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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